



What next?  
Jacob

Dear Friend:

They have hired me down at the grocery. What do you think I do? Everywhere they put my picture, a new one each time, in the paper. My work is to tell everybody where to buy good groceries. I like my place very well because it is a good place where they treat one well.

They treat everyone well where I work, because they carry good groceries and sell them at the right prices.

Your friend,  
JACOB.

P. S. I work at

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Will make the season of 1908  
beginning April 1st, at Sullivan &  
Son's barn, Choctaw Ave.  
See horse and colts before you  
breed.

**Frank W. Hulén,**  
Owner.

#### Inventor of Envelopes.

It is somewhat curious that such a simple contrivance as the envelope should be a comparatively modern invention.

As a matter of fact it is just a hundred years since a paper manufacturer at Brighton, Eng., named Brewes invented envelopes for letters in their present form. Even then it was some considerable time before their use became at all general, not, in fact, until somewhere about the year 1850.

Before this date (as many who are living now will remember) a letter written on one side, was folded in two, then in three, sealed with a wafer or sealing wax, and addressed on one of the blank sides.

#### Curious Old English Custom.

At Horechurch, in Essex, England the custom of the tithes belonging to New College, Oxford, formerly supplied at Christmas day a boar's head dressed and garnished with bay leaves. In the afternoon it was carried in procession to the mill field, adjoining the churchyard, where it was wrestled for, and afterward eaten by the rustic conqueror and his friends. There are many accounts of old customs quite as singular as the ancient tithe, to which they are closely allied.

#### McKinley's Singing.

"Governor McKinley was not a musician," said Opha Moore, who was a member of his office staff when he was governor of Ohio, "but he had a smooth, soft voice of musical quality and he was fond of the simpler hymns. Often when we were working quietly here in the office a low, sweet humming of a familiar tune—generally a Methodist hymn—would come floating out from the governor's private office, and it was good to hear."—Columbus Dispatch.

#### Anticipated.

"Did you ever figure out how much a few hundred dollars put aside every year will amount to in time?"  
"Yes," answered Mr. Plodder A. Long. "But the man with whom I invested it figured it out before I did, and never gave me a chance at it."

## NOTABLE CONFERENCE IS OPENED

### Many Prominent Men Attend The Meeting Called by The President to Consider National Resources

Washington, May 12.—Governors of many states, senators, representatives, cabinet members, heads of great commercial and industrial bodies, labor leaders, corporation presidents, and men distinguished in other walks of life assembled today in the East Room of the White House as the guests of President Roosevelt and inaugurated a conference that is likely to go down in history as the most notable of its kind ever held in the United States. The conservation of the natural resources of the country, its forests and waterways, is the subject which will occupy the attention of the famous delegates during the three days of the meeting. President Roosevelt presided at the opening of the conference, declaring that subject under discussion is "the most weighty question now before the people of the United States." Two sessions will be held each day of the conference.

President Roosevelt's first announcement of the present conference was made during the course of an address at Memphis on October 3, last, while he was making his famous trip down the Mississippi. The meeting was at first scheduled for January, but for various reasons it was postponed.

It is believed that a permanent organization, wider in scope and more influential than any similar body, will be organized as a result of the conference opened today.

Of the subjects outlined by the president for consideration, that of the improvement of the nation's inland waterways is looked upon as the most important.

The conversion of the Mississippi river into a deep waterway will be taken up.

Coupled with this are the saving of the forests, the control of floods, the prevention of soil erosion and the conservation of the supply of coal, iron and other mineral resources.

Special attention will be given to soil erosion by the Missouri river and

its tributaries. Investigation by the experts of the department of agriculture shows that thousands of acres of rich land has been carried away by the Missouri river and deposited in the Gulf of Mexico.

Means of systematic irrigation and drainage in the far west without exhausting the streams will be sought.

Uniform laws among the states of the west and southwest for the development of arid lands by the economical use of the streams will be urged.

One of the most important addresses of the conference will be that of President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway, who received a special invitation from President Roosevelt. His subject will be: "The Relation Between Rail and Water Transportation."

Mr. Hill's discussion inevitably will lead him to a discussion of the competition between the railroads and the canals of the country, and he is expected to touch upon the significant revelations recently made as a result of government investigations into the subject. The internal waterways of the country always have been an important check on railway freight rates. Now that the freight business of America has grown beyond the railroads, it is necessary that the internal waterways should be taken into important consideration.

Other notable addresses will be made by William Jennings Bryan, Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America. All of the visiting governors will take part in the general discussion, following the presentation of general reports on the various subjects under consideration.

Governor Hughes of New York is in attendance and is accompanied by President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university and Cornell Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell, two of the best known educators in the country.

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#### PAVING RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO PAVE THE WEST HALF OF THE AREA FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF CHICKASHA AVENUE AND RAILROAD STREET IN THE CITY OF CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA.

Be it resolved by the mayor and councilmen of the city of Chickasha, Oklahoma:

Section 1. That it is necessary to pave the west half of the area formed by the intersection of Chickasha avenue and Railroad street in the city of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and to do the necessary grading and guttering therefor.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be published in the Chickasha Daily Express, a newspaper of general circulation in said city, for six consecutive issues.

Section 3. That if the owners of more than one-half of the area of the land liable to assessment to pay for such improvement shall not within fifteen days after the last publication of this resolution file with the clerk of said city their protest in writing against such improvement, then the mayor and council shall cause such improvement to be made and contract therefor at the expense of the lots comprising the abutting quarter blocks and shall issue certificates against such lots, pieces or parcels of ground as provided in an Act of the legislature of the state of Oklahoma, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of streets and other public places within cities of the first class, by grading, paving, macadamizing, curbing, guttering and draining the same and declaring an emergency."

Adopted and approved this 7th day of May, 1908.

B. B. BRIDGES, Mayor.

Attest:  
J. D. DEWE, City Clerk.

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Brownson's Drug Store  
The Owl Drug Store  
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## GOING, GOING, GONE!

### UNCLE SAM IN THE ROLE OF AUCTIONEER.

Frequent Bargains Are Offered to Washington People—White House Carpets and Pure Food Law Samples Principal Stock.

The number of going, going, gone sales which the government conducts ought to qualify Uncle Sam for admission to the guild of auctioneers. These sales are the real thing, too, red flag and all.

The tourist in Washington gets a shock when he is passing the back of the Department of Agriculture building and sees a big red flag with the usual white letters sewed on: "Auction To-day." He wonders if the government is resorting to desperate means of raising the wind.

But your Uncle Sam is not in the auction business from necessity. The agriculture sales are explained in this way. Whenever an invoice of any article of food arrives from abroad a certain number of packages are taken by the government for examination to see whether the article complies with our food laws.

For instance olive oil, Maraschino cherries, wine, sardines, mushrooms, French peas, preserves and jams—in fact all imported food articles—come under this regulation. But though the government requires half a dozen packages to be turned over to it for inspection—in order to avoid the chance of a single one being fixed up and slipped off upon them—the analysis rarely goes beyond the contents of one specimen out of six.

So that of each collection of six cans of olive oil, six bottles of cherries or of champagne or six cans of sardines five remain untouched. If graft were really as prevalent as the muck-rakers would have us believe the entire six packages would probably be opened and a tip taken from each one while all the rest of the contents would be appropriated as a legitimate perquisite of office (by the heads of the department).

Instead of this five out of six of the articles received for analysis under the law are sold at these auctions behind the department building. The receipts go into the exchequer of the bureau.

Any one can attend these sales and buy, or at least bid on, the goods offered. But most of the patrons are the clerks and employees of the department. The auctions are held at noon, so as to accommodate these people.

They take advantage of their lunch hour to lay in some household supplies. They admit that sometimes things bring the usual soaring auction prices.

Next to foodstuffs, Uncle Sam's auctions run chiefly to carpets. That is, they do in Washington. Of course in New York the biggest auction sales of the government are of goods seized at the custom house. These involve thousands of dollars' worth of goods of every conceivable class, and are too well known to need description.

It is the regular second-hand sales which surprise the stranger in Washington. These do not occur very often, and yet every year there are several. They include carpets, curtains, furniture, utensils and fittings of all kinds.

Every visitor to the White House remembers the cheerful red carpet with which the long east corridor is laid. A new carpet goes down every other year, and the old one is cut into lengths, which are rolled up and auctioned off, as the children say, "straight unseen."

This seems to be a rather shrewd performance on the part of Uncle Sam. It is related by those who know that more than one woman has wept copiously when she got her White House carpet home and unrolled it. The unseeing tramp of a two years' grist of tourists wears a carpet till it takes a good guesser to decide what its color and pattern were or whether it ever had any at all.

The carpets of the senate and the house of representatives are auctioned off at the close of each congress and are said to bring all they are worth and more too. Like the White House carpets they are divided into quantities more adapted to private needs than the hundreds of yards required for the two chambers at the capitol.

There is another annual sale conducted by the government. The accumulated packages which find repose at the dead letter office go under the hammer once a year to clear the way for the incoming tide of the next 12 months. At these sales everything is carefully catalogued and all broken or defective articles are so declared. Even then a purchaser is always forthcoming.

#### Accusation a New One.

Secretary William Loeb, who carries as many official secrets under a tall silk hat as any other man in Washington, walked back to the White House offices the other day smiling in spite of the fact that he had been visiting the dentist.

"You must have had a good time," was suggested to him.

"The dentist told me I kept my mouth open too wide," said the faithful secretary, "and I told him it was the first time I had ever been accused of it."

#### Postal Work.

Ascum—Say, what is the difference between a fourth-class and a third-class post office; do you know?

Wise—Well, in the former the postmaster always finds time to read all the postal cards himself; in the latter, sometimes he doesn't.



R. P. SMITH, President.  
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